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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2612

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For: AN ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA
FOR CAPTURING AND
CATEGORIZING IMAGES

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AMENDMENT

Technology Center 2600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2000, having a shortened period for response set to expire on March 20, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below:

1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) An electronic camera for capturing images representing a variety of subjects and for providing captured images to an external computer in response to a single computer initiated request, wherein the electronic camera is interconnected to the external computer via a cable interface, said camera comprising;

an image sensor for capturing the images;

a converter stage for converting the images into digital image data;

a memory for storing two or more tag names providing classification of the images;